

THE BULLETIN



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MEMORIAL SERVICE SET FOR MARCH 4

On Tuesday March 4, 1975, there will be a Memorial Service in commemoration of members of the Overseas Press Club, who have passed away in recent months. The services will be held in the Club at 5:30 p.m.

Will Oursler, Chairman
Memorial Service Committee

CALENDAR

Monday, February 17 — OPC office, bar and dining room will be closed.

Thursday, February 20, 5:30 p.m. — Twilight Jazz session with tenor sax "Happy" Caldwell; Freddy Gibbs, piano; Irving Taylor, sax and clarinet; Bernard Flood, trumpet; Gene Moore, drums. Free to OPC members. Guests \$1.00. Cash bar. (Page 3)

Friday, February 21, 12 Noon — Deadline: OPC Bulletin of March 1.

Thursday, February 27, 5:30 p.m. — Book Night. William Safire, N.Y. Times columnist and speechwriter for ex-President Nixon will discuss his new book, "Before the Fall: An Inside View of the Pre-Watergate White House." Cash bar. (Page 1)

Tuesday, March 4, 5:30 p.m. — Memorial Service commemorating OPC members who have recently passed away. (Page 1)

Wednesday, March 5/Thursday, March 6 — Free vision screening examination, courtesy of American Optometric Association. (Page 3)

Tuesday, April 8, 5:30 p.m. — Talking Shop with . . . Seymour Topping, Assistant Managing Editor, N.Y. Times. Topic: "A Reporters View of the Middle East." Cash bar.

Tuesday, April 15 — OPC Annual Awards Dinner. 6:30 p.m. — cocktails in the Fountain Court; 7:30 p.m. — dinner in the Grand Ballroom. Tickets will be \$40.00 each for members and one guest and \$50.00 for additional guests.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS CANDIDATES FOR APRIL ELECTION ANNOUNCED

The Nominating Committee has named the following candidates for the seven Active and one Associate spots on the Board of Governors to be filled in the April election (asterisk indicates incumbent):

Active

*Marguerite Cartwright, Bruce Hodgman, *Ralph Leviton, Hubert Lockett, *Rosalind Massow, Patrick P. McCurdy, Robert Moskin, *Grace Naismith, *Ralph P. Schulz, John L. Scott, *Donald Shannon, Jean P. Shepherd, Robert Sheridan, *Lawrence Stessin, Edward T. Thompson.

Associate

Jay Brennan, *Jack Galub.

Under OPC by-laws (Art. XI, Sec. 3), additional nominations may be made by petition. A petition for each candidate must be signed by no fewer than 40 eligible members, active or associate, depending on the nominee's classification. Each petition must be delivered in person to the secretary or mailed and postmarked not later than 11 days after the date of the Bulletin's issue which contains the Nominating Committee's list of candidates. Accordingly, this year's petition must be delivered or mailed by February 26.

The Nominating Committee, named by the Board, is comprised of the following: James Beizer, Donald Coe, Ed Cunningham, Ralph Major, Jr., Sid Schapiro, Harry Welker, and Meyer Lurie, chairman.

OPC TO HEAR SAFIRE DISCUSS HIS BOOK

William Safire, New York Times columnist and speechwriter for ex-President Nixon, will be on hand at the OPC on Thursday, February 27th at 5:30 p.m. to discuss his new book **BEFORE THE FALL: An Inside View of the Pre-Watergate White House.**



William Safire

Mr. Safire, who was both trusted and wire-tapped at the White House, gives an intimate and revealing picture of the personalities involved in the events which led up to the Watergate scandals, as well as the political climate at the time which made all of this a reality.

The author, who is a former OPC member, will answer questions, and this promises to be one of our most controversial and informative book programs.

SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER

'NEWSBREAK' GETS BIG SEND-OFF

Will Yolen, who has more strings in the air than anyone in the "Guinness Book of World Records", launched the Club's tenth book on Friday, January 3. Yolen has served on the committees that produced eight of the books and has edited two, including the latest, *Newsbreak*.

Will, never a man to worry as to whether his petard was showing, told the Book Bash audience, "Unless you have worked with contributors, you have not experienced the agonies of creating the world." He added that, when his labors began, he was 6' 4" tall.

Anita Diamant Berke and Jack Raymond got the show going, but it was the contributors who made it. Many — Will Sparks, Morris Ernst, Roland Gammon, Kurt Lassen, J. Ben Lieberman, Lawrence Blochman, Ansel E. Talbert — spoke briefly. But perhaps Will Oursler summed it up best. "We too have been through a resurrection."

He did the story on the resurrection of Christ in this volume of historical episodes as OPC members would report them. But he was thinking of the club's own resurrection when he spoke.

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ISRAEL WITHDRAWAL CAN BE NEGOTIATED, UN DIPLOMAT SAYS

By THOMAS J. KRANER

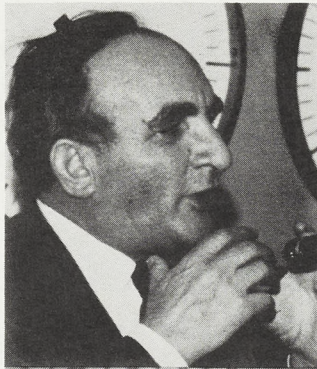
"Israel is determined that this time it will not emerge with worthless scraps of paper — or guarantees which are so vague that they will never provide any shield for our security," Yaakov Morris, Minister, Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations, told an OPC "Headliner Luncheon" on January 29.

Substituting for Israeli Ambassador to the U.N., Josef Tekoah, who was ill, Morris pointed out that Israel's approach to territorial settlement is exclusively determined by defensibility, not expansion. The withdrawal, he noted, is conditional on political concessions by the Arabs.

"If the Arabs demonstrate palpable evidence of peaceful intent," Morris said, "Israel will be flexible with regard to the amount of territory it is prepared to hand back." This evidence, he pointed out, includes: the cessation of Arab terrorism; the end of the Arab economic boycott; the end of the attempt to isolate Israel in the international diplomatic arena; and the publication of peaceful intent in Arab periodicals.

However, he pointed out, the Arab concept of negotiations provides that "Israel is supposed to go back to '67 without any guarantees of anything ... Israel is supposed to satisfy the demands of 1800 gunmen called the PLO ... Inviting Arafat, this gangster, to address the U.N. would be similar to the U.S. Supreme Court inviting Al Capone to lecture on law and justice."

In spite of these problems, Morris expressed grounds for optimism; "and peculiarly enough the territorial question is the least important of the issues — I would base any forecasts of a settlement on Egypt's self-interest to get itself out of the terrible economic and social mess which the Nasserite regime produced for it."



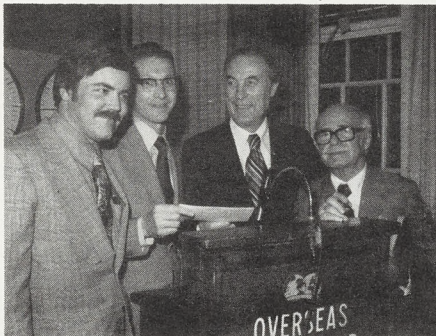
Capacity crowd hears Israel Minister to UN at "Headliner Luncheon."

(Photos by Camille Vickers)

'NEWSBREAK' . . .

(Continued from page 1)

Newsbreak is published by Stackpole Books, Cameron and Keller Streets, Harrisburg, Pa. It is priced at \$7.95 and is available at the club. The stories show the discipline of journalism in that they read well and fast. Many reflect the dedication of members' interest in history.



AT THE "NEWSBREAK" BASH — Stackpole Books publishers present \$1,000 royalty check to Overseas Press Club. A total of \$3,000 of the \$5,000 advance royalty has now been paid. Left to right, Neil McAleer, managing editor of Stackpole; John Johnston, controller; Jack Raymond, OPC president; and Will Yolen, editor of "Newsbreak."

(Photo by J. Wendell Sether)

Correction: 1974 Awards Entry Blank, Class 18 (Madeline Dane Ross Award — \$300) should read "for international reporting which shows a concern for humanity (any medium)."

NEW MEMBERS

Active Resident

Victor G. Webb, Managing Director, Dow Jones International.

Associate Resident

Gwendolyn Mapp, TV Hostess, Teleprompter, Cable TV.

Charles Michelson, U.S. Representative, Television Corp., Ltd.

Associate Non-Resident

James T. Kennedy, Columnist, Reporter, Eastern Shore News, Accomac, Virginia.

Robert Cohn, Editor-in-Chief, St. Louis Jewish Light.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Active Resident

B.F. Middlebrooks, Editor for Enterprises, United Press International.

SPONSORS: H.D. Quigg, Lillian O'Connell.

Associate Resident

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Harold Fray Fuller, Jr., Public Information, U.S.O.

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Alan Kravath, National Director, Public Information, U.S.O.

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Helen Lund, Editor, Feature Writer National Marine Engineer, Beneficial Association.

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JAZZ NIGHT FEB. 20

One of the rare tenor saxes whose style is unique and documented in the annals of jazz, Albert "Happy" Caldwell, will headline the twilight jazz session scheduled for Thursday, February 20, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Admission is free to OPC members; guests will be charged \$1.00. Seating is on a first-come basis.



Albert Caldwell

Joining Caldwell on this special and personal jazz history presentation will be his famed colleagues: Freddy Gibbs, piano; Irving Taylor, saxophone and clarinet; Bernard Flood, trumpet; and Gene Moore, Drums.

During the past half-century, Happy Caldwell has been recognized as one of the great contributors to the foundations of jazz. His superb musicianship and unique improvisations have made jazz history on countless classic recordings with such immortals as Louis Armstrong, Jelly Roll Morton, Fats Waller, Fletcher Henderson, Henry "Red" Allen, Mezz Mezzrow, Eddie Condon and many others.

Born in Chicago, Caldwell's career spans almost every era of jazz. His twilight jazz session will cover musical highlights of his long and distinguished career.

FREE EYE EXAMS

Free vision screening examinations for OPC members — including tonometry testing for glaucoma — are being offered at the Club on Wednesday, March 5 and/or Thursday, March 6, courtesy of the American Optometric Association. The week of March 3-9 is Presidentially-proclaimed "Save Your Vision Week" and the AOA is offering this service to help focus attention on the precious gift of sight and the need to preserve it through regular eye checkups.

The examinations will take about 10-15 minutes each. Interested members should fill out and mail in the box accompanying this story immediately.

The plan is to have morning and afternoon testing sessions, in the members' lounge off the OPC bar, where the AOA will set up their equipment.

It will be impossible to set up specific appointments, but everything will be done to provide tests as close to the day and hour members indicate in

OBITUARIES

William F. Brooks, a retired editor on the national desk of the New York Daily News, an OPC member since 1946 and a former member of the Board, died on January 27 in Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center after a long illness. He was 72 and lived at 230 East 48th Street, NYC.

He had worked for the News from 1963 until his retirement in 1972.

Mr. Brooks attended the University of Missouri and started his career in 1917 on his hometown paper in Sedalia, Mo. During his 55 years in journalism, he had served as executive editor of Forbes magazine, was a feature editor and executive editor with the Associated Press and was managing director of the AP in Europe. He was a vice president of news and special events for NBC and head of its new in all theaters of operation during World War II. He was also author of a book, "Radio News Writing."

Surviving are his widow and a son by a previous marriage.

Alden Hatch, an OPC member since 1956, who wrote more than 40 books chronicling the lives of personalities from Presidents to sports figures, died in Sarasota, Florida on January 31, following a brief illness. He was 76 years old.

Two of the most popular books Mr. Hatch wrote were "A Man Called John," on Pope John XXIII, and "Crown of Glory," on Pope Pius XII. He also wrote biographies of Dwight D. Eisenhower, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Gen George S. Patton, Jr., Glenn Curtiss, Wendell L. Willkie, Clare Boothe Luce and Charles de Gaulle, among others.

Mr. Hatch was born in New York and studied at the University of Chicago and the Blackstone Institute.

Surviving are his widow and a son by a former marriage.

their response. Members will be notified when to come in for the screening.

The cooperative OPC/AOA project was arranged by Club member Mark Rutman, who is New York media representative for AOA.

I'd like a vision screening. I prefer

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WhoWhatWhere

By GRACE NAISMITH

NEW LOOK: **Jim Catalano** new vice president — communications — at Marine Midland Bank, 140 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10015; telephone — 797-4000 ... **Dr. Benjamin Fine**, education editor, North American Newspaper Alliance, will offer three summer workshops at the University of Miami in July. Under general format "Strictly Writing," workshops will be on: School and College Communications, Professional Publishing and Mass Media. The courses are open to undergraduate, graduate and non credit students. Fine, formerly education editor, The New York Times, lives in Key Biscayne, Fla. ... **Jules Abend**, formerly manager of news operations for McGraw-Hill World News Service, has created Clarion Business News and Feature Service to serve the business and technical press. He has correspondents world-wide specializing in business writing ... **Frederick H. Sontag**, public affairs and research consultant, will serve as a visiting lecturer in government at Colby College this semester. Sontag has been affiliated with public broadcasting since the 1950's, as commentator for the Maine Public Broadcasting Network. He lives in Seal Harbor, Me. **Kenneth Giniger** has been named president of The Tradewinds Group, a newly-organized division of The Paul Hamlyn Group, Sydney, Australia, Australia's largest book publishing group. It will be coordinated through the K.S. Giniger Company, Inc., of which Ken is president ... **Albert Fenn**, former LIFE staffer and contract photographer is now free-lancing from his new home in Spain's Costa Blanca. For his first two assignments for PEOPLE Magazine he photographed his neighbor, Frederick Forsyth (Odessa File, Day of the Jackal, etc.) and Spain's first "Torera" (lady bull fighter) Angelita Hernandez. He is available for assignments, both journalistic and industrial. Calbe Fennfoto, Denia, Alicante, Spain ... **John M. Anspacher**, former foreign correspondent for America media and a retired U.S. Foreign Service Officer, has a new public radio program, "As Others See Us," a half-hour commentary in dialogue format with foreign correspondents assigned to the U.S. by foreign news media. The American University began the series Jan. 5 on WAMU-FM, its public radio station ... **Li Ling Ai** begins a class in Chinese cooking for the Chinese Cultural Center, 159 Lexington Avenue, New York ... **Rohama Lee**, editor and

publisher of Film News, has been elected to the Advisory Board of The Center of Films for Children (Los Angeles headquarters.)

PUBLISHING EVENTS: **Robert Reinhart**, former Variety staffer, had a "Sideshow Buff's Lament for Hubert's 42nd Street Museum and Flea Circus" in Variety's 69th anniversary edition (1/8/75) deploring the disappearance of the city's entertainment "landmark." ... **Stanley I. Fischler**, Toronto Star, has just published "Slashing!" (Thomas Y. Crowell Co.) which has been selected by The Sports Illustrated Book Club and The Book of the Month Club In Canada. ... **Ray Vicker's** book on gold has been retitled "Realms of Gold," by Charles Scribner's ... **Pat Milton's** feature on **Angier Biddle Duke** for AP was picked up by the Long Island Press. ... **Tom Mahoney** has an article on automated supermarkets in February Popular Mechanics ... **Alan Levy**, Vienna, recurring in The New York Sunday Times with a piece on Kobo Abe, and two Times Travel section articles.

RETIRING: **William H. McCall**, vice president and general manager of UPI in South America since 1956, retired Jan. 7, 1975. He will return from Buenos Aires, where he has been since 1945, and with his wife, Lois, make his home in California. McCall will be succeeded by Claude Hippeau, with the title of managing director, South American operations.

A LETTER FROM **Carol Weld** reminds us that Amy Vanderbilt, who died recently, was a charter member of OPC and "worked hard helping to establish the club and recruit members." She will be missed by many friends.

A \$25 donation to the Edward R. Murrow Overseas Press Club Foundation has been received from Mrs. Edwin Berliner in memory of OPC member Cullen Moore.

RECUPERATING: **Robert I. Queen**, public affairs officer at the Methodist Hospital of Brooklyn from a slight heart attack at home.

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